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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

ADDRESS OF LOYALTY.

DEMONSTRATION AT OTTAWA.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The proposal in the Canadian House of Commons for the adoption of an address to the Queen assuring Her Majesty of the loyalty of the Canadian Dominion to the British Throne, led to a remarkable outbreak in the House.

Mr. Alexander McNeill, the mover of the resolution, said he gloried in the splendid composure and self-reliance of England in the present crisis relating to design affairs. Referring to the telegram of sympathy and support despatched by the Australian Governments to Lord Salisbury, Mr. McNeill said that he wished the Australian people to know that the people of Canada were with them heart and hand. "The British," he added, "were one people."

Mr. Hector Langlois and the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the leaders of the French party, in supporting the resolution, declared that the French colonists would gladly assist the mother country.

The resolution was adopted amid loud cheers from all parts of the House.

ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

THE ATTITUDE OF VENEZUELA.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Mr. Richard Olney, the American Secretary of State, has pointedly advised Venezuela to resume diplomatic relations with Great Britain, and to make reparations for the attack on the British Guiana border police.

ASHANTEE.

THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. King Prempeh, of Ashantee, has concluded the British demand for the establishment of a protectorate over Ashantee.

GREAT BRITAIN AND BRAZIL.

THE ISLAND OF TRINIDAD.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The statement made on the authority of the *New York Herald* to the effect that Great Britain had yielded to Brazil the island of Trinidad in the South Atlantic has been contradicted.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

DELIBERATE RIGHTS FOR THE REBELS.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate recently passed a resolution recommending that the Cuban rebels be granted deliberate rights.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, Feb. 8. According to the returns of the Board of Trade for January the imports into the United Kingdom show an increase in value for the month of £1,700,000, as against an increase in value of £1,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1885.

SIR MAURICE O'RORKE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred by Trinity College, Dublin, upon Sir G. Maurice O'Rorke, Speaker of the House of Representatives, New Zealand.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

THE GRACE TESTIMONIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The proceeds of the national testimonial to Dr. W. G. Grace (including the *Daily Telegraph's* "shilling" fund) have been presented to the veteran cricketer.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.] (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

AUCKLAND, Saturday. The Medical Congress closed on Saturday. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Brisbane.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., the bankers, who have entered the inscription of £2,850,713 34 pence South Australian Government stock, will continue to pay the interest at a commission of 1-16th (18 3/4 pence).

[BY TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Treasurer says he has no knowledge of arrangements having been entered into with Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co. Mr. Playford in his last despatch stated that he was satisfied with all the books, the Agency-General having taken over the inscription of stock.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 18s 6d.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Feb. 7. It is reported that the Union Bank of Australia intends to make a further call of £1 upon the shareholders of the Bank of South Australia (in liquidation).

NEW MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Thames Gold-mining Company, Hauraki, New Zealand, has been formed with a capital of £200,000, of which £150,000 is to be issued in shares for public subscription.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The sheep brought by the steamer Warrigal, from Adelaide, have been sold at 28s 6d each.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CAIRNS, Saturday.

A kaka who arrived from Geraldton by the steamer Palmer on Thursday was arrested by the Cairns police on suspicion that he was suffering from leprosy. Dr. Koch, after an examination, confirmed the impression that it was a case of leprosy.

Mr. Lyons has been elected Mayor of Cairns, and Mr. Harris Mayor of Townsville.

Mr. R. W. Thurlow has been elected Mayor of Brisbane.

Mr. T. W. Collier, Secretary, addressed his constituents at Gympie on Saturday evening, and was well received. Referring to the mining industry, he said that he was satisfied with the progress of the industry, and that he was satisfied with the progress of the industry.

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THE TRANSVAAL.

THE CHARTERED COMPANY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

RETURN OF MR. CECIL RHODES TO BULWYLY.

DESPATCH FROM MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE UTLANDERS' GRIEVANCES.

BRITAIN DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN HER RIGHTS.

PRESIDENT KRUGER INVITED TO VISIT ENGLAND.

THE CONTROL OF THE RAND.

LOCAL AUTONOMY PROPOSED.

[BY CABLE.] (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Times to-day announces that the arrangements for the future conduct of the affairs of the British South Africa Company have been provisionally settled.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes will return immediately to Bulwylwy, in Matabeleland, the headquarters of the Chartered Company.

It is further stated that her Majesty's Government has decided to defer making a public statement with regard to the trial of the leading members of the Reform Committee of the Transvaal National Union, which is now being proceeded with at Pretoria.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has forwarded a despatch, dated the 4th instant, to Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner in South Africa.

He reviews the events which have taken place in the Transvaal, and says he is aware that the exclusive policy of the Boers irritated the Utlanders, whose grievances, he admitted, were of a formidable character. He had watched the movements in the Transvaal, but he had not anticipated any collision, or that there would have been an invasion of the Transvaal territory by the Chartered Company's forces.

President Kruger similarly appeared to have been in ignorance of any intended invasion, inasmuch as he had not taken precautionary measures for the protection of the Republic. The Chartered Company's policy was placed near Makering, on the border of Bechuanaland, prior to the disbanding of the force, in order to protect the works in connection with the extension of the railway from Makering to Gaborone, which is to be opened in July next.

Since the convention entered into between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic in 1884 the Transvaal has been internally free, although its foreign relations were subject to British control. There was no reason to anticipate foreign opposition to the British authority; but in any event Great Britain was determined to maintain her rights in accordance with the terms of article 4 of the convention.

The Imperial Government in advising the Transvaal Executive to remedy the grievances of the Utlanders (chiefly British subjects), more especially with regard to the questions of finance, the franchise, public education, State monopolies, labour, the railways, and the police force.

Mr. Chamberlain adds that he cordially appreciates President Kruger's magnanimous prudence in avoiding any step calculated to swamp the Boer population of the Republic. He suggests that the control of the Rand should be modified in the direction of the granting of local autonomy, subject to the veto of President Kruger and the Executive Council, without, however, giving the Utlanders a voice in the elections to the Volksraad, or to the Executive Council, or in regard to the appointment of the President of the Republic.

Mr. Chamberlain concludes by extending a cordial invitation to President Kruger to visit England with the view of discussing the details of a scheme for the settlement of the existing difficulty in the Transvaal.

The *Pretoria Press*, the organ of the Transvaal Government, says that the Republic does not desire the protection of any European Power. It expresses the willingness of the Executive that Great Britain should continue to exercise control over the foreign policy of the Transvaal, and that she should guarantee the independence of the Transvaal against the world, reserving to the Boers special provision for securing to them access to Delagoa Bay.

THE BECHUANA CHIEFS.

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Bechuana chiefs, Moutona and Khame, have withdrawn from the Chartered Company's territory and transferred their support to Cape Colony.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

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VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE IMPERIAL RANK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In response to a request for information concerning the affairs of the Imperial Bank the liquidator, Mr. R. E. Joseph, states that the accounts were audited, and that only uncollected capital is available to meet the claims of depositors.

On the 10th instant, according to a statement filed at court, there is but £18,000, of which about £4000 belongs to the secured creditors (Bank of South Australia); but out of the total of £18,000 a sum of £13,571 was locked up in the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank when it reconstructed, the money having been paid in by the order of the Court. An attempt is being made to realise this amount on favourable terms, but if this cannot be done some £4000 more in hand, which is equal to about 1s in the £2 on the depositors' claims, will probably be distributed as a first dividend.

FEDERAL ENABLING BILL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday. There is likely to be some difficulty between the Legislative Council and the Assembly regarding the Federal Enabling Bill. Ministers intend to ask the Assembly to discontinue the amendment of the Bill, and to pass the Bill as it stands.

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